REQUEST FORM FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60 DOCKET# ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER **ART UNIT** THIS APPLICATION SUBCLASS Lin, ING HOUR 1722 **CLASS** 5782 164 337000 Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a request for filing a [X] continuation-in-part [] continuation [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Number 10/151,520, filed on 05/16/2002 entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FORMING **PARTS** 1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor - signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 10/151.520, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. CLAIMS (1) FOR (2) NUMBER FIELD (3) NUMBER EXTRA (4) RATE (5)CALCULATIONS TOTAL **CLAIMS** 20 = x \$18.00 =INDEPENDENT **CLAIMS** - 3 = x \$60.00 =MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) + \$200.00 = **BASIC FEE** +750.00\$750.00 Total of above Calculations Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). \$370.00 TOTAL = \$375.00 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed [X] was filed in prior application number 10/151,520 and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0210 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \$375.00 4. [] is enclosed. 1-9 and 11-25 5. [X] Cancel in this application original claims_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.

7. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior pending application to this application and abandon said prior application and the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

"This application is a [X] continuation-in-part, [] continuation, [] division, of application number 10/151,520 , filed

05/16/2002 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.).

6. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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8.	[X]	New formal drawings are enclosed.				
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10.	[]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.				
11.	[X]	The prior application is assigned of record to Water	r Gremlin C	ompany	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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13.	[x]	The power of attorney in the prior application is to: _	Carl L, Jol	nnson RN 24,273, Ma	rvin Jacobson RN 2	<u>0196.</u>
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The enclosed subject application with 9 sheets of formal drawings is being sent by Express Mail, Express Mailing Number ER 113241665 US. Under the provisions of 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant request the application be given the filing date of <u>June 26, 2003</u>.

Applicant's attorney, Carl L. Johnson, certifies that the application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail Express Mail ER 113241665 US in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 26, 2003.

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Yours very truly,

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